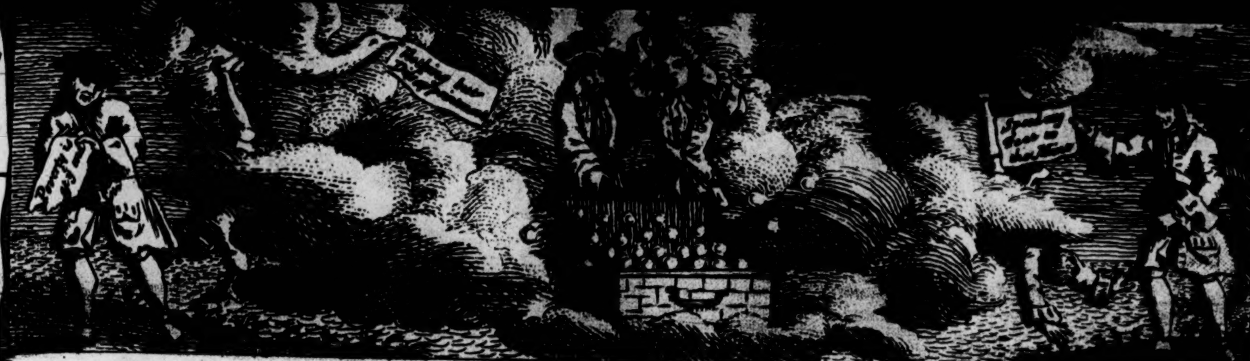
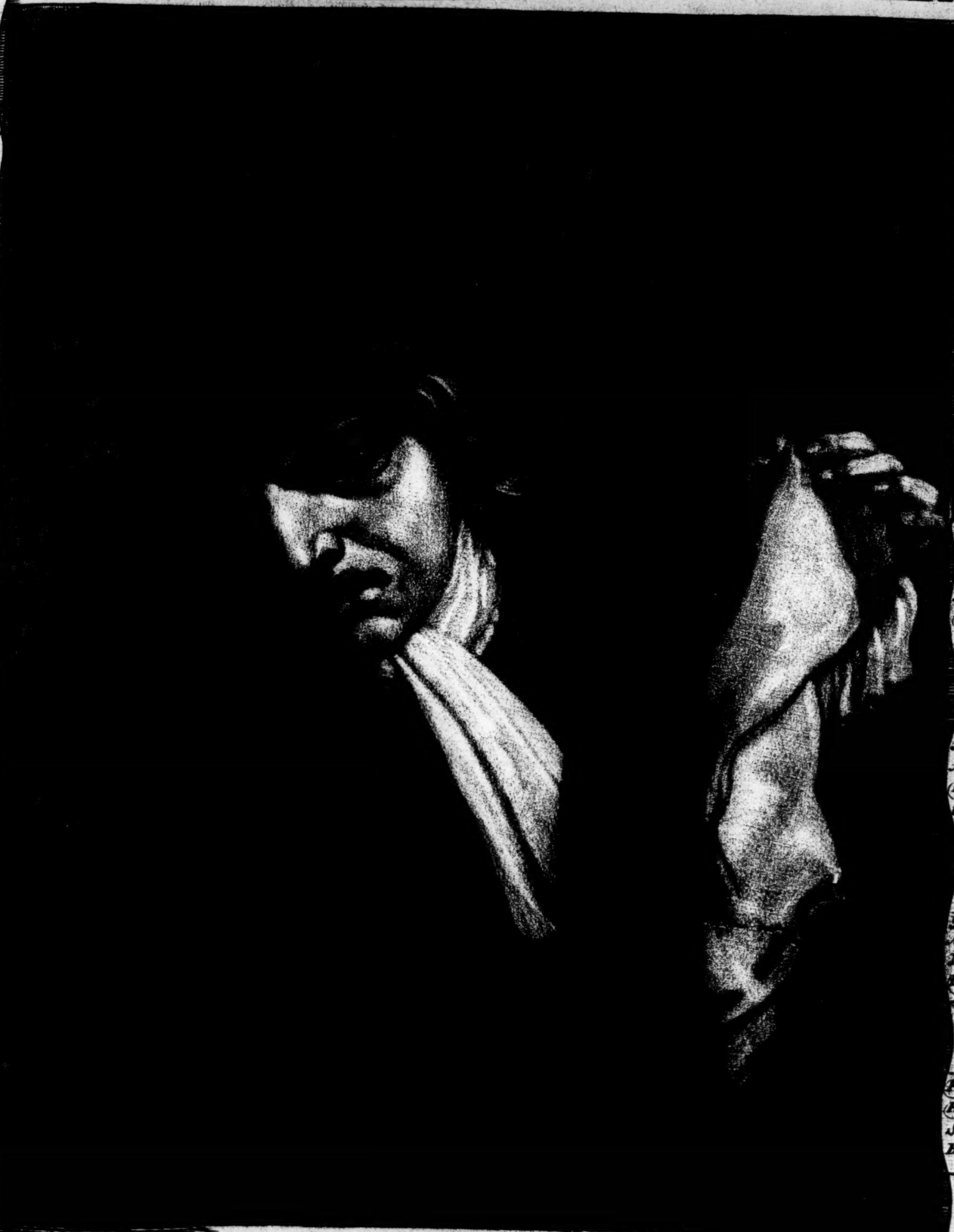


The BUBBLERS MIRROUR; or ENGLANDS FOLLEY



A List of the Bubbles, with the prices they were Subscrib'd at, and what each sold at when highest. Together with Satyrical Eppigrams upon each, by ye Author of ye S. Sea Ballad.

Westleys Actions

Subscrib'd at ---------- 2 Pound
Sold at ---------- 10 Pound

Come all ye Wealthy Knaves, & Rich Old Witches,
Buy Westley's Actions with your ill got Riches;
He'll ease you of your Gold, if you desire it,
And drown it in South Sea, if you require it.

Welby's Golden Mines

Paid in ---------- 10 Shillings Pr Share
Sold at ---------- 16 Pound Pr Share

You Ladies of renown, and Men of Title,
Who Love to hazard Much, for sake of Little,
Subscribe to Captain Welby's Golden Bubble,
And when his Mines are found, he'll Pay you Double.

Long's Melioration of Oil

Paid in ---------- 5 Pound Pr Share
Sold at ---------- 60 Pound Pr Share

O Long! Vouchsafe to mend this Canker'd Nation,
By thy most usefull Art of Melioration:
But Oils, I doubt, are of a diffrent Nature,
Because, thou spoil'st the Good, to make Bad Better.

British Insurance

Paid in ---------- 2 Shillings 6 Pence
Sold at ---------- 3 Pound

Come all ye Muck-Worm Landlords of Old Houses,
That Dream of Fires by Night, and fright your Spouses;
British Insurance, if you please to Buy it,
Will keep you Safe, and make you Sleep in quiet.

Globe Permits

No Money advanced
Sold at 60 Pound

You that have totter'd Ships that lye at ease,
For want of Canvass Wings, to mount the Seas;
Buy Globe Permits, and the Sail-Cloth Projectors
Will use ye kindly, — like ye South Directors.

Salt Petre

Paid in ---------- 2 Shillings 6 Pence
Sold at ---------- 1 Pound 10 Shillings

Come all ye Black Infernal Powder Makers,
And Rocketeers, that deal in Squibs and Crackers;
Buy Petre Stock, let me be your Adviser,
'Twill make you [tho' not Richer] much the Wiser.

Rose Insurance

Paid in ---------- 10 Shillings
Sold at ---------- 4 Pound Pr Ct

Projecting sure must be a gainfull Trade,
Since all the Elements are Bubbles made,
They're right that gull us with the dread of Fire,
For Fear makes greater Fools, than fond Desire.

Water Engine

Paid in ---------- 4 Pound
Sold at ---------- 50 Pound

Come all ye Culls, my Water Engine Buy,
To Pump your flooded Mines, and Coal-Pits dry;
Some Projects are all Wind, but ours is Water,
And tho' at present low, may rise hereafter.

Coal Trade from Newcastle

Paid in ---------- 5 Shillings
Sold at ---------- 1 Pound 1 Shilling

Some deal in Water, Some in Wind like Fools,
Others in Wood, but we alone in Coals;
From such like Projects, the Declining Nation,
May justly fear a fatal Inflamation.

Stockings

Paid in ---------- 2 Pound 10 Shillings
Sold at ---------- 30 Pound

You that delight to keep your Sweaty Feet,
By often changing Stockings Clean and Sweet;
Deal not in Stocking Shares, because I doubt,
Those that Buy most, e'er long will go without.

Irish Sail Cloth

Subscrib'd at ---------- 5 £. Pr Share
Sold at ---------- 1 £. Pr Share

If Good St. Patrick's Friends should raise a Stock,
And make in Irish Looms, true Holland Dock,
Then shall this Noble Project by my Shoul
No longer be a Bubble, but a Bull.

Furnishing of Funerals

Paid in ---------- 2 Pound 10 Shillings
Sold at ---------- 15 Pound

Come all ye Sickly Mortals, Die apace,
And Solemn Pomps your Funerals shall Grace,
Old Rusty Hackneys shall attend each Hearse,
And Scare-Crows in Black Gowns compleat the Farce.

Insurance on Lives

Subscrib'd at ---------- 2 Shillings 6 Pence
Sold at ---------- 1 Pound

Come all you [illegible] Husbands, with [illegible] Wives.
[illegible] Wives;
[illegible] and Rotten.
[illegible] forgotten.

A List of the Bubbles with the prices of Subscription &c. — Continued —

Royal Assurance

Subscrib'd at ---------- 5 Shillings
Call ---------- 5 Pound ---- Sold at 2[illegible]

Royal Assurance; 'tis a Glorious Name!
Great their Assurance, that assum'd the same;
A Style reproachfull surely to our Kings,
Since Misapply'd to Vile and Comon things.

London Assurance

Subscrib'd at ---------- 5 Shillings
Call ---------- 4 Pound 15 Shillings Sold at 175

Our London Bites a deep design have laid
T'ensure our Shipping, now we've lost our Trade;
But 'twould revive our Merchants more to see
Themselves, insur'd from Drowning in South Sea.

Manuring of Land

Subscrib'd at ---------- 2 Shillings 6 Pence
Sold at ---------- 1 Pound 10 Shillings

A Noble Undertaking but abus'd,
And only as a Tricking Bubble us'd,
Much they Pretend to; but the Publick Fear,
They'll never make Corn Cheap, or Horse Dung Dear.

Rock Salt

Subscrib'd at ---------- 1 Pound 5 Shillings
Sold at ---------- 15 Pound

You that are willing to preserve your Meat,
In Winter Sav'ry, and in Summer Sweet;
Encourage this Salt-Project, and your Coin
Will turn to some account, at least to Brine.

Exporting Timber from Germany

Paid in ---------- 10 Shillings
Sold at ---------- 1 Pound

You that are Rich, and hasty to be Poor,
Buy Timber Export from the German Shoar,
For Gallouses, built up of forreign Wood,
If rightly us'd, may do Change Alley good.

Bleaching of Hair

Subscrib'd at ---------- 6 Shillings Pr Cent.
Sold at ---------- 1 Pound 10 Shillings Pr Ct

Here Dirty, Brown, Dark, Red, and Yellow Hair,
Are Bleach'd, to Colours that are Fine, and Fair,
Then Blended, so that half the Whores in Town,
Contribute to Adorn one Addl'd Crown.

Insurance on Horses

Subscrib'd at ---------- 2 Shillings 6 Pence
Sold at ---------- 25 Shillings

You that keep Horses to preserve your Ease,
And Pads to please your Wives, and Mistresses;
Insure their Lives, and if they Die we'll make
Full Satisfaction, or be bound to Break.

Sugar

Subscrib'd at ---------- 5 s. Pr Ct
Sold at ---------- 1 £. Pr Ct

Fair Tattling Gossips, you that Love to see,
Fine Sugar blended with Expensive Tea,
Since you delight in things, both Dear and Sweet,
Buy Sugar shares, and you'll be Sweetly Bit.

Radish Oil

Subscrib'd at ---------- 21 £. Pr Share
Sold at ---------- 15 £. Pr Share

Our Oily Project, with the Gaping Town,
Will surely for a time go Smoothily down,
We Sow and Press, to carry on the Cheat,
To Bite Change Alley, is not Fraud but Wit.

Pensilvania Company

Subscrib'd at ---------- 5 Pound 5 Shilli: Pr Share
Sold at ---------- 40 Pound Pr Share

Come all ye Saints, that would for little Buy,
Great Tracts of Land, and care not where they lie,
Deal with your Quaking Friends, they're Men of Light,
Their Spirit hates Deceit, and Scorns to Bite.

Buying Seamens Tickets

Subscrib'd at ---------- 2 Shillings 6 Pence Pr Ct
Sold at ---------- 1 Pound Pr Cent.

As the case Stands the Wapping Ale Wives Buy,
The Seamen's Tickets for a small Supply;
But 'tis no matter whether Spendthrift Slaves,
Are Chous'd by Wapping Whores or Bubbling Knaves.

Pastboard Manufactory

Paid in ---------- 2 Shillings 6 Pence Pr Cent.
Sold at ---------- 1 Pound 10 Shillings Pr Ct

As Empty Sayings flow from Windy Fools,
So Paistboard Bubbles rise from Paper Skulls;
Madness, must surely be the Towns disease,
When Knaves get Money by such Whims as these.

Drying Malt by the Air

Paid in ---------- 2 Shillings 6 Pence
Sold at ---------- 1 Pound

Of all the Windy Projects now in vogue,
To Fleece the Fools and Feed the cunning Rogue,
The Malting Bubble seems to be most fair,
Because our Maltsters [illegible] Work by Air.

A List of ye Bubbles of less Note whose Prices were for ye most part uncertain

- Silk Manufactory —
- Tin & Lead Mines in Cornwall &c.
- Lending Money on Stocks &c.
- Widdows Pensions
- Malt Liquor —
- Grand America Fishery
- Lincoln shire Fenns
- River Oronoko —
- Naval Stores —
- Colchester Bays —
- Feeding Cattle —
- Insurance on Servts
- Corn Trade —
- Turn Pikes & Wharfs
- Extracting Silver from Lead.
- Making China in Engl:
- Importing Tobacco
- Hay & Straw —
- Ballast —
- Fitting Ships against Pyrates
- Timber from Wales
- Transmutation of Quick Silver
- Packing Cloth &c.
- Making Iron with Pit Coal.
- Jersey —
- Nova Britania

A List of ye Bubbles of less Note &c. — Continued

- R. Thanett —
- Morison's Haven —
- Jamaica —
- Cureing the Gout and Stone &c.
- Italian Padlocks
- Extracting Butter from Beech Trees
- Insurance from Thefts
- Paper Manufactory
- Cambricks Lace Holland &c.
- Beaver Furr —
- Jappaning of Shoes
- Flying Engine —
- Insurances of Mariages from Divorce
- Encouraging Wise-Men to cast Nativities
- Air Pump for the Brain
- Engine to remove S. Sea House to Moor Fields.
- Insurances against ye Venereal Desease
- Insurance of Maidenhead
- Besides ye Bubbles here Nam'd an Innumerable Number Perish'd in ye Embrio

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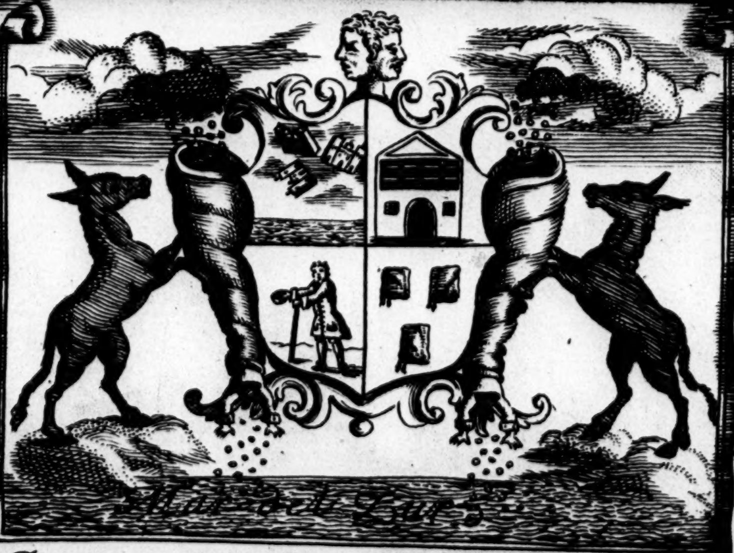

Behold a Canting Miser *who of late,*
For twice the value sold a faire Estate
To purchase South Sea Stock, *in hopes to grow*
As rich as Croesus, *e'er it fell so low;*
But fickle-Fortune, *that inconstant* Queen
Turning her Wheel and changing of the Scene,
Expos'd the Fraud *that had so long prevail'd,*
And with her Frowns *the rising* Monster *quel'd,*
Cross'd the vain hopes of each aspiring breast,
And ruin'd poor old Cant *among the rest,*
Who now no more of South Sea *conduct brags,*
But mourns his folly o'er his Empty Bags;
Raves at the tricks a pack of Knaves *have play'd*
And Curses *those for whom before he* Prayd;
So he that Games *and is by* Dice *undone,*
Damns his ill fortune, when the fault's his own.